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DUST TO DUST.

A few days ago a brief article went the round,
of the newspapers, having the significant title,
"Who ate Roger Williams?" It seems that in
searching for the remains of one of the fathers
of religious liberty in America almost nothing
was found. The pick and spade removed the hard
earth till a dark line was reached, having the
shape of a coffin. Below there were a few locks
of silvery hair and some teeth, the things Byron
tells us that decay soonest in life and remain
longest after death. The dead form had dis-
appeared and a living form had taken its place.

The body of the old hero had become, not
food for worms, but sustenance for an apple tree.
A root had forced its way through the hard
earth till it reached the coffin, whose lid it lifted,
and whose contents it devoured. It had stretched
itself over the skeleton and thrown out di-
visions over the extremities. These in turn had
divided and showed the form and position
of the fingers. A living form showed a decay-
ing one had rested. An apple tree had eaten
up a man. From the food it had devoured it
had produced blossoms; the children of the grave
digger had plucked, and fruit that he himself
had eaten.

Mr. Rodney Welch is authority for the story,
which he gives in detail. Not always, however,
he adds, does a decaying body thus immediately
minister to the wants of a living body. A
traveller in Central America tells us that the
priests of Leon, Nicaragua, rent out burial lots
for ten or twenty years, at the end of which
time they sell the bones and the surrounding
earth to the manufacturers of saltpetre. This
mode of disposing of the dead is quite as eco-
nomical as was the disposition of the body of
Roger Williams.

In either case the body became of service to
man in a medical form soon after it had ceased
to be of any use to him in the form it first had.
There is almost as much poetry in the last case
as in the first. It certainly may be a consoling
thought in approaching death in that sunny
land of perpetual flowers to know that there, at
least, the grave is not the last of earth. There
must be rare pleasure in contemplating how
useful one will be after he is dead—in consider-
ing how portions of one's body may be used
in making jerked beef and side bacon, on which
his survivors and successors may feed and
fatten.

I should kindly patriotism in the heart of a
dying man to know that he would some time
be worked up into gunpowder and used in the
defense of the honor of his country. We cannot
if we would, long retain the particles of a body
that once gave joy to all around it. Even if
the root of an apple tree does not force its way
into a grave, the shovel of a nitre-maker
does not open it, or a plundering Arab elude
its contents to sell to farmers for manure,
some other agencies will operate to rob the
coffin of its contents. In many country church-
yards sheep fatten on the grasses that grow up
on graves.

In city cemeteries fragrant flowers, planted
by loving hands, attest the fact that they lu-
xuriate on the grass that grows from the bodies
beneath them. Secure it as we may, and some
hands will roll away the stone from the door of
the sepulchre and the living will come forth
from the shroud of the dead. It would seem
to be vain then to seek to locate or long retain
the little quantity of matter that once belonged
to living man. Why grapple for the drowned
beneath the waters of lake or ocean? Why seek
the miner suffocated amid the debris of the
fallen gallery? Why search the Arctic
snows for the remains of Franklin? Is it, in-
deed, more desirable to feed a willow than a
polar bear? "Dust to dust" is the cry nature
is ever sounding to call home her own. Hud-
son answers it from the billows of the mighty
bay that bears his name; Dr. Soto from the
quiet river he discovered; Irving from the
grave he found, and the dust that should return,
"Dust thou art, and to dust thou shalt return," is
the solemn sentence pronounced on all who
live, nor can any circumstances long delay or
essentially modify its literal execution.

A common fact at length awaits each human
form, whether, like Cromwell's, it is desecrated
years after its interment, or like Napoleon's,
which, after years of dishonor on an enemy's
island, was brought to his beloved capital at
the head of a triumphal procession such as
never accompanied a living conqueror. "We
are as near heaven on the sea as on the land,"
said Sir Humphrey Gilbert to his companions
on a threatened ship. So, too, we are as near
the dust whether resting beneath the dome of
St. Paul's or amid the clouds of the valley.

AN EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF LEE.—On the
26th of the coming month the statue of Stone-
wall Jackson, the gift of illustrious English-
men to Virginia, will be unveiled.
It is a good thing to perpetuate the memory
of the dead in works of stone and brass, and as
we all congregate in Richmond on the day
foreordained to join in honors to the great Lieut-
enant, let us not forget his illustrious Chief,
let us seize then the opportunity to initiate the
erection of an equestrian statue to the immor-
tal Confederate leader who, for so many years,
was a wall of defence to the capital of his na-
tive State. No man who shall attend the State
Fair or visit Richmond, to witness the unveil-
ing of the Jackson statue, can plead inability to
give something. No woman shall hallow that
occasion with her presence who cannot spare
something. No youth or maiden will be there
too poor to give his or her mite. The strangers
of Richmond during the Fair week alone could
raise one hundred thousand dollars without
appreciable sacrifice. It is only needed to
make the start. The Governor, the Auditor of
Public Accounts, and the Treasurer will
cheerfully receive all contributions, and I take
the liberty to name them as Commissioners of
the Lee Equestrian Statue Fund, to be dis-
bursed under the direction of the General As-
sembly of Virginia.

Virginians, Englishmen have given us a
statue of Jackson. Let Virginians themselves
provide one for Lee. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

At a city market the other day, a pale-faced,
sallow man took off his hat, smoothed back his
hair and said: "My friends, we know not
how soon we may fall by the wayside. We
stand here to-day—next week we may sleep
with the dead. I feel that I have only a few
days more to live, and I wish some of you
to lend me fifteen cents so that I can get a
dish of baked beans." The crowd at once

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—DWELLING No. 42 S.
Washington street. Occupation given Oct.
1st, 1875. Apply to JOHN J. LLOYD, on the
premises. sep 21-2w

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale the
well-known RESIDENCE, No. 89 S. Pitt
street. Terms satisfactory. For further infor-
mation apply to
J. C. MILBURN,
seps-2t Executor of B. C. Milburn, dec'd.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story
FRAME DWELLING, No. 286 King st.,
containing eight rooms and kitchen. Gas and
water on the premises, with a large lot attached.
Possession given 1st October. To a good tenant
the rent will be moderate. For further particu-
lars apply at No. 67 south Pitt street, between
Duke and Wolfe. aug 31-eotOct

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, one
on Washington street, with gas and water,
and one on St. Asaph street, with pump at the
door. Apply to J. T. HILL, Agent for Mrs.
Robt. Bruckett. jy 15

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NICHOLAS WHITE & CO.,
NORFOLK OYSTER DEPOT,
NO. 621 B STREET, BET. 6th and 7th, N.W.,
(Opposite Baltimore and Potomac Depot)
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Has constantly on hand OYSTERS, of the best
quality, from Norfolk and elsewhere, received
fresh every day by steamboat and railroad.
Hotels, restaurants and families supplied by
the quart, gallon, bushel or barrel at the cheap-
est market rates.
Washington, sep 20-3m

OYSTERS.

We keep constantly on hand the BEST THE
MARKET AFFORDS.
All orders promptly attended to by the old
established house of
J. H. McLEAN & CO.,
No. 77 Prince street,
Opp. the Gazette office,
Alexandria, Va.
sep 3-4m

ANDREW DELLA,
DEALER IN OYSTERS,
No. 22 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
OYSTERS received daily by steamer.
All orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. aug 31-3m

W. B. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,
OYSTERS AND GAME.
FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.
Would inform their friends and the public that
they have commenced the above business, and
would be pleased to furnish them with anything
in their line. Having made arrangements at
their house, on Market space, by fitting up ICE
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MELONS,
FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all
hours of the day and night, and all who favor
us with their trade can depend on getting them
fresh at all times.
jy 23-2m

RECEIVED THIS DAY.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.
100 lbs Split Labrador Herring.
100 lbs Extra New Gibbed do.
100 lbs Round do.
500 boxes Smoked Herring.
100 kits No. 1 Mackerel.
100 kits Nos. 2 and 3 do.
New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store
and for sale by
S. J. REED & CO.,
22 Union street.
aug 4

REMOVAL.
S. J. REED
Announces to his friends and customers that he
has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD
and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and
11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection
with his former fish business, he will keep con-
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
SEA-FRESH FISH.
Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of
Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,
MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-
RING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-
EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HER-
RINGS, to which he invites the attention of the
public.
The business will in future be conducted by
S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.
jy 12-1f

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
SCHOOL BOOKS!
AND
SCHOOL REQUISITES,
of every description, at
French's, No. 95 King street.
Just received a full supply of all the books
authorized by the State Board for use in the
public schools.
School and College Text Books, English and
Classical, at publishers' prices.
Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book
Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders
and every school requisite for a complete outfit.
New styles Paperies just received, contain-
ing the very finest English and French Paper
and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and
colors, very handsome.
New Books daily. Constantly on hand all
the leading Magazines and Reviews, American
and Foreign.
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tiful styles of binding.
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sian satchels and Travelling Bags.
The finest American, English and French
Stationery, all the latest styles.
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and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books,
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postage on packages of merchandise from half
cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No.
1, five quires, Note Paper, prepaid, will be 35c;
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Envelopes to match.
Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Re-
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sep 4

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NEW GOODS.
DRESS GOODS, LATEST STYLES.
SHAWLS.
MOURNING GOODS.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CARPETS, OIL
CLOTHS, &c.
Our new goods are ready for inspection.
Prices are as low as same quality of goods can
be bought for. Call and see us.
sep 24

JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY
FLOUR received to-day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
No. 19 North Royal st.
aug 16
PINEAPPLE and EDAM CHEESE just
received by
aug 30
NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, prime, received
to-day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
sep 14

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ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax St.,

DEALERS IN PURE

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GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, ACIDS,

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PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SPONGES,

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Averill Chemical Paints,

OF ALL SHADES, AND

N. YORK ROOFING PAINT,

Both mixed and ready for use.

Also,
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Purchasing as we do for cash only from our
old established connections in New York and
Philadelphia, we are enabled to procure goods
of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

We will be pleased to furnish quotations at
any time.

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SCRIPTIONS receive our most careful and
prompt personal attention, and every effort
made to maintain the high reputation of our
old establishment.
sep 16-2m

HARMLESS EFFECTIVE
GREAT
XANTHINE
RESTORES
GRAY HAIR

Prepared by XANTHINE CO., Proprietors, Rich-
mond, Va. Price 25c per bottle.
Send for Circulars.

[From Rev. E. T. Baird, Secretary of Publica-
tion of Presbyterian Church South.]
RICHMOND, July 27, 1871.

The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have
ever used which has removed the dandruff from
the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable.
It has also restored my hair to its natural color;
and by occasionally using it as a hair dressing,
I have no doubt it will preserve the color.

E. T. BAIRD.

[From Rev. Charles H. Head, D. D., Pastor
Grace Street Presbyterian Church.]
RICHMOND, July 20, 1871.

At the suggestion and presentation of a friend,
I have used one bottle of Prof. Herz's Hair
Restorative, "Xanthine." It has accomplished
in a very brief time and without any perceptible
unpleasant or injurious effects, all that is claimed
for it as a restorer of the natural color of hair
turning gray.

CHAS. H. HEAD.

[From J. W. Lockwood, Cashier, National
Bank of Virginia.]
RICHMOND, Va., June 25, 1874.

Dear Sir—I used on my hair about one third
of a bottle of the Xanthine, and the result has
been its restoration to its original color.

J. W. LOCKWOOD.

To the Proprietor of the "Xanthine."
I have occasionally used your compound,
known as "Xanthine," with results perfectly
satisfactory as to cleaning the scalp, strengthen-
ing the hair and restoring its color.

Respectfully yours, WM. B. ISAACS,
President Bank of Commerce.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS, ALEXA., VA.

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED-
ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.

No. 85 King street, (under Scepter Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully com-
pounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-1f

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
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aug 2-1f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY.
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PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
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promptly attended to.
sep 23-1f

ROOTS AND SHOES.

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BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

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best and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND
CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of
country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
No. 56 King st., Alexandria, Va.
September 23, 1875.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va.,
Margaret Gallagher, who sues on behalf of
herself and other creditors of the estate of Robert
Alexander, dec'd., vs. J. B. Hodgkin, ad-
ministrator d. b. n. of Robert Alexander, de-
ceased, James Robert Alexander, Charles
William Alexander, Clarence Lee Alexander,
Betty Jackson Alexander, and Evelyn Reid
Alexander, infant children of Robert Alexan-
der, dec'd.; E. S. Alexander, widow of Robert
Alexander, dec'd.; and Cecilia Virginia Boyd
and Charles Boyd, her husband.

[Extract from the decree of Sept. term, 1875.]
The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that this cause be referred to K. Kemper, one of
the Commissioners of this Court, who, after
publishing the notice of the time and place of
taking the same once a week for four successive
weeks in some newspaper published in Alexan-
dria city, shall take and state the following ac-
counts:

"1. A general account of the liabilities and
debts of the estate of Robert Alexander, dec'd."
"2. The administration account of J. B. Hol-
dakin as the administrator of the estate of Robert
Alexander, deceased.

"3. To ascertain and report the personal as-
sets of the estate of Robert Alexander, dec'd.,
and if said personal estate should be insuffi-
cient to pay the indebtedness of said estate,
then to ascertain what part of the real estate
of said decedent can be most judiciously sold
so as to subserve the interests of all parties."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all par-
ties interested in the above suit and pro-
ceedings that I have fixed upon THURSDAY,
September 28th, 1875, at my office, Alexandria,
Va., as the time and place where and where I
shall proceed to execute the above decree, at
which time and place they are required to at-
tend.

Given and my hand this 23rd day of Septem-
ber, 1875. K. KEMPER, Comm'r. in Chy.
Kent & Neale, p. q. sep 24-w4w

IN FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT, June
term, 1875.

D. Fitzhugh's adm'r vs. Ann F. Battelle versus
Ann B. G. Battelle, Administratrix.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a rule be awarded in this cause against W. C.
Hubball to appear at the next term of this
Court to show cause why the tract of land in
the bill, &c., mentioned should not be resold in
default of his failure to complete his purchase.
Ext. Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep 18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX
COUNTY, June term, 1875.

Kincheloe versus Hickry. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a rule do issue to Sandford Oaks, directed to
appear at the next term of this Court to show
cause why the tract of land in the bill and pro-
ceedings mentioned should not be resold in de-
fault of his failure to comply with the terms of
sale and complete his purchase. Ext. Teste:
F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep 18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX
COUNTY, June term, 1875.

Mark C. Jones, executor of Thos. Ap. C. Jones,
versus J. Pollin's executor et al. In chancery.

"A rule is granted against William Fischer,
the purchaser, returnable to the first day of the
next term of this Court, to show cause why the
said real estate should not be resold." Extract.
Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep 18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the
Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria,
on the 27th day of August, 1875: J. M.
Stewart, plaintiff, vs. Patterson Bayne, defend-
ant. Case and attachment.

"Memo: The object of this suit is to recover
from Patterson Bayne the sum of \$874.19, with
interest from July 17th, 1875, and to attach the
estate, &c., of said Bayne, in this Common-
wealth, and subject the same to said debt.

The defendant not having entered his appear-
ance and given security according to the act of
Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it ap-
pearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of
this State, it is ordered that said defendant ap-
pear here within one month after due publication
of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his
interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-
der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gaz-
ette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex-
andria, once a week for four successive weeks,
and posted at the front door of the Court House
of this city. A copy—test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. aug 27-w4w

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET
ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINE-
RY ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS.

Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING AND
BEST IMPROVED CORSETS.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

95 King street.

FRENCH and AMERICAN WINDOW
GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36,
in large stock and for sale by the box or single
light. [sep 21]

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Ready
mixed Averill Paint and Roofing Paint, a
large stock in store and for sale at lowest rates,
by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW PICKLES, just received by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
aug 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

FERTILIZERS.

EXCELLENZA
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

I have been selling this Standard Fertilizer
for the past four years, and can recommend it
with entire confidence as a first class article.
The material of which it is composed is of a
durable character, and furnishes all the neces-
sary plant food for the cultivation of Wheat,
Tobacco and Garden Vegetables.

IT IS IN FINE DRY POWDER, READY
FOR DRILLING, its mechanical condition be-
ing equal to that of any Fertilizer in this or any
other market.

PRICE \$18 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

FOR SALE BY
THOS. PERRY,
17 King street.

CLARKE'S
AMMONIATED

Dissolved Bone.

This highly esteemed Manure, which has given
such general satisfaction for several years in
the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, has been
greatly improved in quality and mechanical
condition.

I sold largely of it during the last Spring sea-
son, and have yet to hear of a single complaint
of its action. Price \$15 per ton of 2000 lbs. For
sale by
THOS. PERRY,
aug 17-2m 17 King street.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.
EXCELSIOR.

The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer
is reduced to
FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.

In mechanical condition and quality EXCEL-
SIOUR is the conceded standard of excellence,
and competitive tests for seventeen years have
established its superiority for all soils and for all
crops. Apply to
aug 14 R. M. LAWSON.

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PUR-
POSES,

for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at
the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington,
D. C. aug 12-3m

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at
reduced prices:
"1. GUANO, \$35.
"2. AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.
"3. BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND
BONE, \$54.
"4. EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-
PHATE, \$80.
"5. GUANALANI GUANO, \$85.
For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, apply to
HOGE & JOHNSTON, Agents,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

REDUCTIONS IN PRICE OF OTHERS
GUANO.

"AA Guano, \$35; Ammoniated Super Phos-
phate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertiliz-
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any combination and Circulars, containing tes-<